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| 1. | This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36. | |
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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
- ☐ publication of the international application (Rule 12.4)
- ☐ international preliminary examination (Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3)
2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on *(replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report)*:
- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1-7 _____ as originally filed/furnished
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. 1-13 _____ as originally filed/furnished
- nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
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- ☒ the drawings:
- sheets 1 _____ as originally filed/furnished
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) – see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.
3. ☐ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (*specify*): _____
4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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| Box No. V | Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement | | |
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| 1. | Statement | | |
| | Novelty (N) | Claims <u>1-13</u> | YES |
| | | Claims _____ | NO |
| | Inventive step (IS) | Claims <u>1-13</u> | YES |
| | | Claims _____ | NO |
| | Industrial applicability (IA) | Claims <u>1-13</u> | YES |
| | | Claims _____ | NO |
| 2. | Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7) | | |
| 1. | Reference is made to document D1: EP-A-1 096 699 (Nokia), which is considered the prior art closest to the subject matter of claims 1-13. | | |
| 2. | The object of the present application is a device and a method for connecting a mobile telephone located on board a vehicle to a stationary mobile radio network. | | |
| 3. | D1 discloses (see figure 2) a device for connecting a mobile telephone of a local network in an aeroplane to a terrestrial local radio network via a satellite connection. | | |
| 4. | The present application seeks to permit the use of mobile telephones on board vehicles for connection with a stationery mobile radio network. | | |
| | The solution consists in the fact that data are transmitted between the vehicle and the stationery network using the IP protocol. Call data are correspondingly converted on board the vehicle and on the ground. | | |

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Independent claim 1 discloses the device and independent claim 13 the method which correspond to this solution.

5. This solution cannot be found in the prior art, and cannot be derived from the latter without inventive step. Local networks and no IP transmission are, *inter alia*, not used in the closest prior art.

Claims 1-13 are therefore novel, involve an inventive step and are industrially applicable (PCT Article 33)).